

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2629 - SB 2586**

February 1, 2010

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Changes one of the definitions of "dependent and neglected child" from a child "who is unlawfully kept out of school" to a child "whose parent or guardian willfully fails to ensure that the child is enrolled in and attending school in accordance with the compulsory school attendance laws . . . ."

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Children's Services this definitional change will have no fiscal impact on state government.
- According to the Administrative Office of the Courts, any fiscal impact this legislation will have on the caseload for juvenile courts can be handled within existing resources.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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